



## Ruth Mayes

March 15, 1927 - August 16, 2011

Ruth A. Mayes, age 84, of Dixon, died Tuesday August 16, 2011. She was born March 15, 1927 in Sterling, the daughter of Clarence and Minnie (Wagenknecht) Goodnight. She had worked for the City Bank in Dixon. She was an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Nachusa. She was a member of the WELCA, and volunteered with the KSB Hospital Ladies Auxilliary, the Dixon Food Pantry, and Meals on Wheels. She was united in marriage to William E. Mayes at St. John Lutheran Church in Sterling October 14, 1951. She was preceded in death by her brother Ronald Goodnight. She is survived by her husband; children William Daniel (Lucille) Mayes of Dixon, Andrea Mayes of Antioch, and Barbara (Kenneth) Kaczmarz of LaGrange Park; 2 grandchildren Nina and Nadia Kaczmarz. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2011 at 10:30 AM in St. Paul Lutheran Church in Nachusa, with the Rev. Brant Clements, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Dixon. Visitation will be held on Friday, August 19, from 5:00 until 7:00 PM in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon, and also Saturday from 10:00 AM until time of service in the church. A memorial has been established. Condolences may be sent online at [www.thejonesfh.com](http://www.thejonesfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Mayes*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Ruth Mayes*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow.*

**Sondra Carlson** - August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Andrea,  
I am so sorry to hear about your mom.  
May your heart find peace at this difficult time. I'm sending you a big hug.  
Sylvia*

**Sylvia Smith** - August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dear Bill, Dan, Andrea, and Barbara,  
You have all been on our minds the past few days. We are so sorry that Ruth will be with you in spirit only, now. She was a wonderful wife and mother. She will be missed very much by her family, friends, community, and church.  
My favorite memory of Ruth was a summer day, probably 1960. My Aunt Ruth took Danny, Andrea, and me swimming at Lake Butler. Ahh....the perfect summer day...at least for us kids. I bet Ruth looked pretty good in her bathing suit and got an extra glance from the lifeguard. After a long day, I remember some awesome mac and cheese. Thanks Aunt Ruth! You are loved and missed by many.

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**Bruce and Cathe Hill** - August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Memories of Ruth run deep in our family. We were like a large family. Camping at Schnulle's woods and out west, 500 card games, New Years Eve pot lucks, picnics at labor day and memorial day, and just plain frequent get togethers. These are constant reminders of the love our families had for each other. I remember when we moved to the Quad Cities, we'd stop by for a little while to visit too. Ruth will be missed but she has gone forward to meet with our maker and be with family and friends who are part of those years of memories. Love to all of you. Give your dad a hug from all the Dews. Dad has probably already hugged your mom in heaven.  
Vickie, Cathy, Paul, and Dave

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**Cathy Dew Heinle** - August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ We both send our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. May God be with you and your family at this time of sorrow. At one time or another we all feel the sadness of a loved one who has passed on but we also must celebrate the life of this wonderful person and remember all the good times the family has had.

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**Bob & Jean Meyer** - August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM